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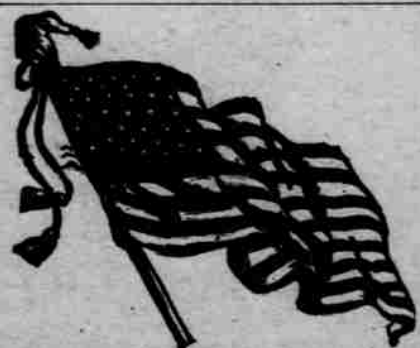
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FROM OVER THERE WESTERN KANSAS BOYS IN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

NOW FIGHTING GERMANS ON
THE WESTERN FRONT

Moore Brothers So Far Unable to
Locate Each Other, However—
New Style in Letters

Two western Kansas boys doing lively work in pitching knock-out blows to Enemy Bill, on the western front, are Corp. Edmund E. Moore and his young brother, Day D. Moore, with the American expeditionary forces. Both are distinguishing themselves in service.

Day Moore was too young to enlist when the war fever began to run riot through his system. He tried to enlist in Kansas, but in vain. Youth was a detriment, he felt. Then one day he slipped away from his home town, Wa-Keeney, and went to Kansas City. His goal was a recruiting station. This time his enlistment drive was a success. He signed up



DAY D. MOORE

Now With Company L, 140th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, with Co. L, 140th Infantry. A few months later he was in France.

"Sven whining 'jerries' trimmed our lines the other day" wrote Private Moore in a letter to his aunt, Mrs. Lilla Day Monroe, of Topeka. "If one had had my address on it I could have caught it in my hat."

In Thick of Fight

Corporal Moore is with Co. M, 137 Infantry, an all Kansas regiment, said to be in the thick of the fight.



CORP. EDMOND E. MOORE

A Wa-Keeney Boy With Company M, 137th Infantry, in France
In his letters home he admonishes his friends to spell out American

expeditionary forces, lest the letters be sent to Australian or African expeditionary troops.

A letter from Corporal Moore written last month, between shellings, to his sister suggests that period in history when paper was so scarce that one sheet had to serve in a dual capacity—letter and envelope. Even in the Civil war the paper supply was sufficient for the men to send their letters, especially their love letters in envelopes.

The letter was written on one side of a sheet of pale lavender paper. The two by three inch envelope was camouflage, perfected by folding the letter once and directing it on the va-



This is the Way the "Post-Stamp"
Size Letters are Coming From France—Unstamped and Unsealed.

The sheet was left unsealed. The few words that can be conveniently written in such a small space permit censors to read 1,000 extra letters a day.

Brothers are Separated

Each of the Moore brothers know that the other is on French soil, but neither can find the other, according to their recent letters.

"With both of us looking for the other of us, something ought to happen pretty soon," writes Day Moore.

The Moore brothers are sons of Mrs. Thomas R. Moore, of Wa-Keeney. Corporal Moore was a student at the Kansas State Agricultural college and at Washburn college in Topeka. Edmund Moore while stationed at Fort Sill, spent his furloughs at the home of Judge and Mrs. Lee Monroe, in Topeka.

The above article was written by Miss Kate Thoman, a reporter for the Capital, who was an acquaintance of the Moore brothers, especially Ed.

(Since the above was written a letter from Day tells how he was a machine gunner in a scrap, had a nest of three men in it besides his-

self. He has named his gun "William" and his chief work when not firing it is cleaning and polishing it up ready to pick off the Huns.)

OBITUARY—ALBERT B. BEATY

Albert Byron Beaty was born April 1st, 1856, near Oil City Pennsylvania, and died near his home at Utica, August 29th, 1918.

He was united in marriage with Ida Reninger, December 24th, 1879. To this union two children were born, Orven R. Beaty and Mrs. Ora Roach both of this place.

They came to Kansas in April 1880 and settled in Russell county. In the spring of 1886 they came to Trego county and settled in the St. Elizabeth neighborhood, where he bore the hardships of pioneer life.

He was one of the few who stayed and made a success. He not only made a home for himself, but was one of the strong backers in the up building of the community. The large crowd that gathered at his home to tender their last respects, showed in what esteem he was held by his neighbors and friends.

On the afternoon of August 29, he with his wife went over to his brother-in-law's to help him with his pump with which he was having trouble. On his way back he had some tire trouble and when he undertook to crank his car, he took one step and fell over on his face dead.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, son and daughter, five brothers and three sisters: Leander E. Beaty, Samuel M. Beaty, Zenas W. Beaty, and Mrs. Sadie King, of Luray, Kansas. Zina E. Beaty, of Colorado Springs, Anderson J. Beaty, of Manchester, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Nancy Foster, of Ludas, Kansas, besides a host of friends.—Utica Enterprise.

CASH PAID FOR OLD IRON
RAY J. SHAW. Adv. 27.

The people of this community learned with pain and surprise of the death of Norbert C. Mlinek which occurred at Omaha, Nebraska, last Sunday afternoon. The dispatch stated that he died of heart failure but did not mention the cause that might have brought it on. Norbert Mlinek was accounted to be a fine young man, enjoying the esteem of his associates and employers. For many years he had been doing clerical work at the headquarters of the U. P. railway. He

Public Sale!

I will sell at public auction at my place known as the old Spitz-naugle place, 3 miles south and four miles east of Collyer, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. sharp, on

Monday, September 16th

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1 span of grey horses, 5 years old, weight about 1300; 1 sorrell horse 10 years old weight 1100; 1 sorrell horse, 6 years old weight 900 lbs; 1 bay colt, 2 years old weight 1000 lbs; 1 black mare, 9 years old, weight 1000.

27 Head Cattle

9 good milk cows; 1 Jersey heifer, 3 years old; 9 spring calves; 1 Red Polt bull 2 year old; 7 yearling, 2 steers and 5 heifers.

TWO DOZEN HENS

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2 drills; 1 sulky plow; 1 harrow; 1 mower; 1 rake; 1 lumber wagon; 1 feed wagon and rack; 1 Bradley lister; 1 walking plow; 2 cultivators; 1 disk; 1 spring wagon; 3 good sets of work harness; 1 single harness; 1 saddle.

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Everybody Welcome

was married and leaves a wife and children besides his parents and four brothers and a host of friends to mourn his loss. His father and his brother, Adolph, left at once for Omaha Sunday night to return only after the funeral. The sympathy of the Collyer Advance is sincerely ex-

tended to the Mlinek family in their sad bereavement.—Collyer Advance.

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